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Govt. land reclaimed

Welfare Association claims ownership of Doddakere land; Officials say it's illegal

Mysuru, Jan.10 (MTY&BCT)- The District Administration seems to be on an encroachment-clearance drive as of late officials have been actively recovering Government properties in city worth crores of rupees. In a third such drive in a month or so, this morning, officials recovered Government property worth more than Rs.150 crore.

It may be recalled here that on Dec.24, 2018, illegal fencing and encroaching of Government land around the Lalitha Mahal Helipad was cleared and the entire property was recovered. On Jan.2, Government property worth Rs.17 crore was recovered at Survey Number 84, Kyathamaranahalli-Rajiv Nagar Nimra Masjid Road.

Today's encroachment-clearance drive was conducted at Survey Number 1 near Mall of Mysore, Kasaba hobli, Mysuru taluk.

The 11-acre-38-guntas land is located between Mall of Mysore and the M.G. Road Vegetable Market. It is a Government land (Doddakere) and a few persons belonging to Doddakere Tank Bund Road Owners Welfare Association had allegedly encroached upon the land that is worth more than Rs.150 crore in the present market.

Khata from MCC

Speaking to reporters, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, who led the clearance operation, said that the Welfare Association had claimed the ownership over the land as they have purchased the same.

"The Association does not have any documents to prove the ownership but managed to get the Khata of the land issued to its name by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). The MCC officials erred in issuing the Khata in the year 2000," the Tahsildar said.

(See GOVT. LAND on page 8)

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Illness invasion of India

The expression of an unknown vintage *Cleanliness is next to Godliness* has been appropriately modified as *Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat* (Cleanliness in the land means an affliction-free land), attributed to someone among the top brass in the incumbent Government at the Centre. The timely exhorting the masses seems to have happened in the wake of God, worshipped by followers of a particular faith, made to lose the time-honoured perch, marked by devotion, sanctity, fear and trust as a result of emotion-charged exchanges between eloquent atheist speakers and hard-boiled believers in the existence and boundless powers of the *force* above. In the just hotting up verbal wars between the two sides, one is prompted to remark that God is not the loser. A celebrated agnostic who lived a full hundred years, making no bones about the non-existence of God had confided that arguing either way was an unrewarding exercise.

If only one spares some valuable time in leafing through the ancient palm leaf scripts, one can effortlessly notice the clear guidelines prescribed by the knowledgeable and followed by people at large in the matter of food habits and life's discipline to keep illnesses at more than arm's length and also live the full length of the Biblically granted span of four score and twenty. To live to reach 100 years was no big deal for them.

The now-fragile connect between *God* and *Cleanliness* which is hard to miss in public places of all descriptions, including places of worship is only a mirror image of the rock-like connect between *insanitary* ways of living by the land's people at large and their open invitation to illnesses whose number is anybody's guess. While the ongoing *Swachh Survekshan,* gathering information on Cleanliness or otherwise in some 4,000 plus urban regions across the country including Mysuru to rank them and identifying the cleanest city yet prompting one to remark that the terms *'cleanest'* and *'clean'* are as different as chalk and cheese.

In a nutshell, the just reported fact that India's *hospital sector* has begun to wear a gleeful face like never before owes it in no small measure to nation's apathy to be tidy in food habits and lifestyle. The feature of *illness invasion* is there for all to see and suffer.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SCIENCE CONGRESS: A CIRCUS OF CLOWNS: ***The sharp deterioration in the quality of scientific work presented at the Indian Science Congress (ISC) in recent years is alarming. At the just-concluded 106th ISC in Jalandhar, at least two speakers sought to peddle mythology as scientific fact. ISC has become a platform for pseudo-scientists, prompting Nobel Laureate Venkataramanan Ramakrishnan to call the annual meet a "circus." Drawing attention to the dangers of pseudoscience making its way into policy, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India K. Vijay Raghavan has called for a formal complaint to be lodged against speakers such as the VC of Andhra University for saying something "scientifically untenable," and urged the country's science establishments to raise their voices.***

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sells kidney to buy iPhone

Chengzhou: A 24-year-man, identified as Xiao Wang has been disabled for life after selling one of his his kidneys when he was only 17-years-old to buy an iPhone 4. After the operation, Wang was told he was going to have a normal life with just one kidney, but almost eight years on, the 24-year-old is now permanently disabled and is dependent on dialysis.

With help from a middleman, Wang got in touch with shady characters who specialised in trading organs on the black market and agreed to sell one of his kidneys for 22,000 yuan ($3,200), more than enough to buy the iPhone 4 he so badly desired. Unfortunately, this foolish decision would completely ruin his life.

Worse still, Wang's family were kept in the dark about his kidney removal operation and only found out about it when the teen couldn't hide his health problems any longer.

Man gets 'Play' symbols in new hairdo

Bejing: A man got two large "play" triangles shaved into his new hairdo after asking his hairstylist to use a paused video on his phone as inspiration for the haircut.

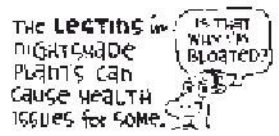
The man in China made the mistake of using a paused video on his phone as inspiration for his hairdo and the detail-oriented hairstylist ended up incorporating the 'play' symbol into the haircut as well.

To be fair, the video had been paused at just the right moment and the large triangular icon on the screen looked like it was actually part of the hairdo.

The man didn't pay much attention to the "play" icon that popped up on his phone when he paused the video, but the hairstylist definitely did. It somehow aligned perfectly with the man's trimmed hairstyle, so he asked the client if he wanted the triangle kept in as well.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

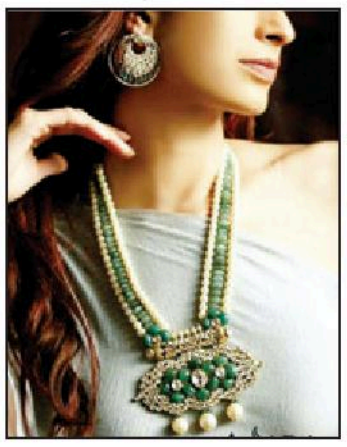
What are the nightshade plants?



Nightshade plants belong to the Solanaceae family. Popular nightshades include: Tomato, potato, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, goji berry, cayenne, paprika, pimiento and ashwagandha. Americans consume about 230 LB. Of nightshades per year.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Panache presents designer expo on Jan.11, 12



PANACHE brings in the latest in designer apparels, jewellery, accessories and home decor at the designer expo oganised at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city on Jan.11 and 12 from 11 am to 8.30 pm.

The expo will feature the following designers:

Libas Vatika - A Luxury Pret Collection by **Willy and Meenakshi from Delhi. Om Sai** by duo **Rita and Renu** have some classy sarees with lovely cut work design all over border.

An ivory or beige chikan sari or lehenga for a head-to-toe look, topped off with heirloom jewellery will look classy says **Sanju from Lucknow**, she has some beautiful chickenkari outfits.

Vistaar (Kalindi) is back with their beautiful and alluring saree collection with designer silver jewellery to match with by **Archana and Shwetha. Vineeta from Kerala** brings handcrafted silver jewellery studded with precious and semi precious stones, the collection is luxurious and has an elegant appeal. Shop designer wedges, mojaris and flats from **Anz from Mumbai.**

Panache this year aims to support women empowerment in association with **Tara, an NGO from Mumbai** which brings exquisite bead accessories handcrafted by women artisans

Tara promotes the economic empowerment of rural women of India. The accessories are tremendously appreciated and have a huge demand in the fashion industry, say the Organisor's of Panache, Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean.

Disha Mohta Couture, Design Stylez from Chandigarh, Redz couture from Delhi, Krishna sarees from Hyderbad, Reins Kolkata, Kalki, She designs, Water colour, Aastha from Mumbai, Praachi's, Ethereal, Simply women, Kiran's, Princessories, simply linen and more.

Really...?

- ***Naegleria fowleri is a freshwater parasite that can enter the human brain through the nasal cavity while swimming in freshwater lakes or poorly sanitised pools. The parasite destroys human brain tissue and has a fatality rate of 97%.***
- ***According to a study conducted on the farms in Oxfordshire, ostrich farmers had a hard time getting some ostriches to mate with each other because the birds are more attracted to humans than their own species.***

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1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.38
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VOICE OF THE READER

Unnecessary blockage of traffic on Irwin Road

Sir,

The widening work of Irwin Road has led to demolition of acquired buildings as a first step by the authorities concerned. Due to this, traffic movement on Irwin Road stretch between Ayurveda Circle and Nehru Circle is blocked, causing undue hardship to daily commuters travelling between Railway Station and Sub-Urban Bus Stand. Also many ambulances ply on this Road to K.R. Hospital with emergency patients on board.

Hardly one or two building demolition is undertaken per day for which the entire Road is blocked. The authorities are requested to cover the building to be demolished with safety nets and tarpaulins which will avoid dust pollution and inconvenience to adjacent building occupants.

In other major cities where development works are undertaken, a similar approach is taken to ensure smooth traffic movement apart from providing safety to public and traffic passing through. Just blocking the traffic is not the solution.

Even when the Road and drain works commence, I suggest that work of one side, that is right or left side on entire stretch, be completed first and then move on with work on other side — thus enabling at least one-way traffic on Irwin Road at all time.

As Irwin Road has no major alternate Road, I urge the authorities to ensure scientific approach of Road widening which will cause less hardship to daily commuters. Also the works can be taken up during night-time as there will be less traffic.

—Amit Kumar

Mysuru 4.1.2019

Inauguration of Teresian College Indoor Sports Training Centre

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Teresian College Indoor Sports Training Centre will be inaugurated by Intl. Basket Ball Player Pavithra Chandra tomorrow at 9.30 am at Teresian College Sports Ground in Siddarthanagar.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) and Marithibbe Gowda, MLC, will be the chief guests. Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly, Bishop-Emeritus, will grace the occasion. Rev. Dr. Sr. Juanita, Provincial Superior, Karnataka Province, will preside.

Prof. R. Mugeshappa, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Region, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Director, CDC, Mysore University, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (Incharge), Department of Physical Education, Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, I.S. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, UoM, Suresh Kumar, Assistant Director, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Mysuru and others will be the guests of honour.

Corrections and Clarifications

KSOU CET for B.Ed, MBA on Feb. 10, NOT Jan. 10

In the news item titled ***'KSOU clarifies on Common Entrance Test for B.Ed, MBA'*** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore* on page-7, the postponed date of the KSOU CET for B.Ed and MBA, which was scheduled for Jan.6, was inadvertently mentioned as Jan.10. **It may please be read as Feb.10.** The error is regretted. **—Ed**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Rekha Venkatesh, Nada Kala Kendra, Mysuru, on Jan. 12 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Pig rearers warned

MCC Commissioner has asked all people who are rearing pigs to keep the animals at their premises without allowing the pigs to stray on roads and cause inconvenience to the public especially when Swine Flu has been traced. He has warned of stern action if the order is not followed within 15 days.

Discount sale

As part of Republic Day Celebrations, Kannada Book Authority is offering 50%discount on books brought out by the Authority in the month of January. The books are available at Sirikannada stalls and at the office of the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture. Book can also be purchased online by logging on to www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com, according to a press release.

State Award for Seniors

Senior Citizens Sakala Service Centre Trust has invited entries from senior citizens aged over 60 years who have excelled in fields such as social service, sports, painting, literature, legal service, service to senior citizens etc. for conferring Sarthaka Seva Bhushana State Award. Entries must be addressed to the Trust Office, #31, First Floor, near RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar. Last date for sending entries is Jan.28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4191266 or Mob: 91416-14633.

Books invited for Public Libraries

The Director, Department of Public Libraries, Bengaluru, has invited books, first printed in 2018, from authors and publishers for Public Libraries in the State. The books could be on literature, arts, science, competitive examinations and other subjects in English, Kannada or any other Indian language. The entries can be submitted to the Director's Office before 5.30 pm on Jan.31. For details, contact City Central Library on Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru.

Excels in Words Talk

J. Nethra, a I PU student of Sapient PU College, has secured 1st place in Words Talk organised by Cresta School of Management, Science and Arts, Mysuru, recently.

Woman falls prey to kidney racket, commits suicide

Venkatamma

Malavalli (Mandya District), Jan.10- A 48-year-old woman committed suicide by jumping into Doddakere in Malavalli town yesterday and the Police have suspected that she was a victim of the kidney racket.

Venkatamma of Gangamatha Beedhi was selling greens and vegetables. It is said that Tara, a neighbour, allegedly convinced Venkatamma to sell her kidney to make quick money. She also used to grow betel leaves after taking a land on lease.

Tara had said that she could earn Rs. 30 lakh by selling a kidney and had also demanded Rs. 3 lakh as commission to look for buyers. Venkatamma, who had some financial problems readily agreed to Tara's proposal. Tara convinced her that with Rs. 30 lakh, she (Venkatamma) can clear all her loans and lead a comfortable life.

After Venkatamma agreed to donate her kidney, Tara allegedly demanded Rs. 3 lakh, her commission money, to look for prospective buyers. Though Venkatamma did not have the money, she borrowed the money from local money lenders and paid Tara. Venkatamma thought that if she receives Rs. 30 lakh, she can easily clear the loans and can be debt-free.

According to the local villagers, Venkatamma had borrowed money from private moneylenders for high rates of interest. When Tara allegedly failed to search for buyers and also failed to return the money, debt-ridden Venkatamma took the extreme step.

Before committing suicide, Venkatamma is said to have pleaded with Tara to return the Rs. 3 lakh that was borrowed from moneylenders. Tara allegedly ignored her pleas and continued to deny payment. Upset with this, Venkatamma narrated her plight to her brother who lived in Bengaluru.

Her brother gave her some money and promised Venkatamma that he will soon visit Malavalli and sort out the issue. Meanwhile, the moneylenders were pestering Venkatamma for the principal amount of the loan and also interest for the money.

The money lenders used to trouble Venkatamma who was often seen selling greens and vegetables in the market and on streets. Unable to repay her loans, Venkatamma jumped into Doddakere. As the news of Venkatamma's death spread, one more woman claimed that Tara had taken Rs. 1.5 lakh from her promising to find a recipient for her kidney.

Tara is absconding now and Malavalli Town Police have registered a case.

Two sentenced to five years jail for assault

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&KS)- The Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced two persons for five years rigorous imprisonment for assaulting a person over financial feud.

Those who were sentenced are B.C. Nagendra Murthy and his father Sontrahalli Chandrashekar alias Shekar, residents of Benakahalli in T. Narasipur taluk.

On May 30, 2013 at about 5.30 pm, Nagendra and Shekar, assaulted one B. Raju with a knife over a financial feud near a hotel close to Biksha Mutt in the village.

T. Narasipur Police, who had registered a case in this regard, had submitted a charge-sheet against both the accused to the Court.

Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Krishnaiah, who heard the arguments from both the sides, found both the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced the duo to five years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs.10,000 each.

The sentence include three years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.5,000 each under Column 326 read with 34 and six months simple imprisonment with a fine of Rs.1,000 each under Column 504 read with 34.

In-Charge Public Prosecutor P.B. Dharennavar argued on behalf of the Government.

CAR Constable ends life

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&KS)- A Constable attached to City Armed Reserve (CAR) allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his quarters in Jyothinagr here on Tuesday night.

He leaves behind his wife Shivamma and four daughters.

The deceased is Mahadevu (46), a native of Kempaiahnahundi village in T. Narasipur taluk, who was working as a CAR Constable in Mysuru. Mahadevu was suffering from illness since a few months, according to family members. On Tuesday night after his family members had dinner and slept, Mahadevu hanged himself at the shed behind the quarters and the incident came to light in the morning.

Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where the post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Diesel theft from MCC vehicles

MCC Opposition leader urges to register case

Mysuru, Jan.10 (KS)- Leader of the Opposition in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), B.V. Manjunath, has urged to register criminal case against the suspended employee Mahadevu and his assistant for stealing diesel from the MCC vehicle and also seize the vehicle used for the crime besides registering a case on the owner of the vehicle.

Manjunath said that he took up the issue at the MCC Council meeting held on Dec.27 and had even showed the video of diesel being stolen from the MCC vehicle.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that MCC employee Mahadevu and his assistant who was involved in the diesel theft have been suspended, Manjunath added.

EPF pensioners seek hike in pension

Mysuru, Jan.10 (MTY&US)- Over 50 members of All India Employee Provident Fund (EFP) pensioners Co-ordination Committee, staged a protest in front of DC's office here yesterday morning urging the government to fulfil their pending demands.

The members sought a minimum pension of Rs. 7,500 coupled with Dearness Allowance with periodical change in Consumer Price Index. They also sought a comprehensive health plan for the pensioners.

Committee Members Jayaram, Rajendra, Gopal, Basavaraja and other were present.

Obituary

Thelapanda K. Muthanna

Mysuru, Jan.10- Thelapanda K. Muthanna (87), father of Dr. Kalappa (a resident of V.V. Mohalla in city), passed away in city this morning.

He is survived by three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place at his native place Halugunda tomorrow (Jan.11).

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98441-80760.

Serial accident on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

- **Five cars including escort vehicle of former CM Siddharamaiah damaged**
- **District Armed Reserve Sub-Inspector dies of heart attack**

Mandya, Jan.10 (KS)- Five cars including the escort vehicle of former Chief Minister (CM) Siddharamaiah were damaged in a serial accident on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday. Shocked over the accident, District Armed Reserve (DAR) Sub-Inspector, who was accompanying the former CM in the escort vehicle, died of heart attack, after lodging a complaint at Srirangapatna Police Station.

The former CM yesterday morning left for Mysuru from Bengaluru. When the vehicles were proceeding near Gowdahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, the Pilot vehicle came to the right to avoid ramming into a stationed lorry and the escort vehicle (Ka-11-G-591), which was coming behind the vehicle of the former CM hit the stationed lorry and the driver of a car behind the escort vehicle applied sudden brakes resulting in five cars ramming into each other from behind.

Meanwhile, DAR SI Marigowda, who was in the escort vehicle, lodged a complaint at Srirangapatna Police Station and proceeded to his quarters at Mandya where he suffered a heart attack and died.

Workers seek Siddharamaiah's help to save Reid & Taylor factory

Mysuru, Jan.10- Demanding the intervention of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for saving the ailing Reid and Taylor factory in Tandya Industrial Area of Nanjangud taluk, hundreds of employees of the factory staged a demonstration in front of his house in Ramakrishnanagar here yesterday.

Attributing the dismal fiscal position of the factory to a slew of loans taken by the owners to invest in other businesses, the workers appealed Siddharamaiah for help, as their future was in stake.

Alleging that the owners of the factory took huge loans from various Banks and invested it elsewhere instead of using it for the development of the factory, the protesters claimed that since the owners were not serious about repaying loans taken from Nationalised Banks, the factory was on the verge of closure. With Banks having approached the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), the Court has appointed resolution professionals to manage the factory, they said.

Vouching for the quality of the products manufactured at the factory which they said was still in great demand, the employees presented a memorandum to the former Chief Minister urging him to intervene for saving the factory, as the fate of 1,200 employees hinged on the factory.

After receiving the memorandum, Siddharamaiah assured them of raising the issue with the Labour Minister and the Factory Management.

Reid and Taylor Factory Employees Association President Jayaram, office-bearers Channegowda, Keshav Kumar, H.S. Jagadish, Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

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Decoding Mythology

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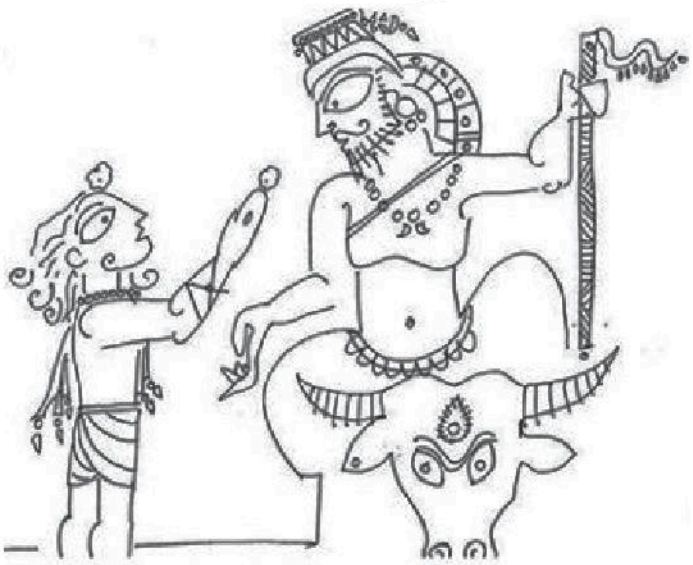
Nachiketa's question



The story of Nachiketa comes from the Upanishads, so from 2,500 years ago, essentially, belonging to a period in history when the theories of karma, rebirth and liberation, were being slowly consolidated in the Indian subcontinent. Nachiketa was a young boy who observed his father donating cows to secure himself a place in heaven. However, his father had cows that were old and could not bear calves and give milk. Nachiketa felt that if his father kept offering such mediocre cows as donations, he would never get a place in heaven. In his innocence, Nachiketa asked his father if he should not give something else he possessed instead, something of greater value — Nachiketa, his own son.

His father ignored his son at first because he felt Nachiketa was mocking his poverty. But, when Nachiketa persisted and kept offering himself as a substitute donation to the cows, his father got upset. He shouted at Nachiketa that he would indeed donate Nachiketa and would do so to the God of Death. At his words, this truly happened. Nachiketa was transferred from the land of the living to the land of the dead immediately, to the horror of his father.

When Nachiketa reached the land of the dead, he waited at the door for Yama, the ruler of the land of the dead. When Yama finally arrived, and found the boy waiting, Yama asked, "Why are you here? As per my book of records, you are not supposed to die for several years." Nachiketa explained how his father had donated him to Yama. Yama felt sorry for the young child and bad about the situation that had brought Nachiketa to the land of the dead. So, he asked Nachiketa to ask for any boon he desired and Nachiketa asked a very simple question: "Is there life after death, or is death the end?"

Yama said it was a very difficult question to answer, even the Gods were not sure of the answer. Yama talked then about two theories of life: the first being a life full of sensory indulgences attached to material things after which we keep getting reborn, because we are obliged to repay the debt of previous lives' indulgence. The second being a life in which we restrain our senses and do not get attached to the material world. In so doing, we break free from the cycle of debt and attain moksha, being no longer bound by death.

Nachiketa's story, spoken via the mouth of the God of Death, attains a kind of legitimacy. Nachiketa returns to the land of the living, enlightened by this great knowledge about what happens after death. This idea of rebirth forms the cornerstone of Indic mythologies and informs Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. It differentiates Indian mythologies from mythologies of other parts of the world.

This structure — a God giving knowledge to a mortal — is a consistent theme in Hinduism. The most popular being Krishna giving knowledge to Arjun in the battlefield as the *Bhagavad Gita*, but in a far more elaborate way. Of course, the *Bhagavad Gita* is composed much later, but in it, Krishna keeps referring to his knowledge, which is eternal and has always existed, clearly referring to the old Upanishadic traditions.

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Of tying shoe laces and life's lessons...

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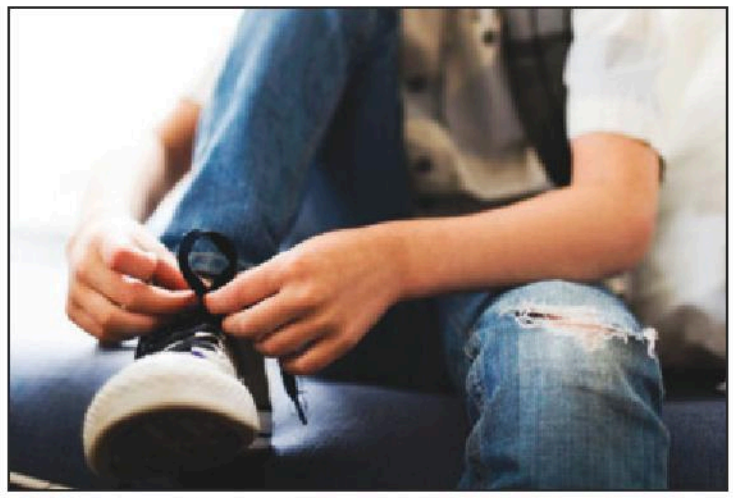

I always had a problem with my shoe laces. Such an embarrassment. I have tripped several times too. But when I read this delightful article, penned by Prakash Iyer, I could not but put it across to *SOM* readers to read and enjoy:

Ballal

The morning walk with the wife is a ritual I enjoy and quite look forward to. I recently bought myself an expensive new pair of sports shoes to fuel our endeavour. So, you can imagine my excitement as I set off for the walk in my newly-acquired footwear the next day.

About 20 minutes into the walk though, one of my shoe laces came undone. And as I stopped to tie the laces, I didn't think too much about it, but when it happened a second time, I sensed that there might be a problem with those rounded, smooth nylon laces in my new shoes. Have you faced a similar problem too at some time? Sounds familiar?

The shoe laces coming off soon became regular, recurring phenomenon. The wife and I would be walking along talking about the day gone by, and the day ahead, when I would discover that my laces have magically slipped and come undone. And I would find myself interrupting the flow of the conversation — and the walk — to tie my shoe laces.

I began to wonder why the shoe company folks couldn't provide better laces, given the high price they were charging. I even thought of writing to the CEO to share my predicament. Meanwhile, I could sense my wife's irritation mounting too. As I sat there on the pavement, tying my laces yet again, I could bet she was thinking, "why couldn't his parents teach him to tie his shoe laces right?"

Determined to set it right, and yet unsure of what I should do, I decided to do what all intellectually curious thinkers do when they aren't sure. I googled it. "How to tie shoe laces?" Bingo! Google quickly enlightened me that there are in fact two ways of tying a shoe lace. Very similar in technique, but very different in outcome. As you make a loop out of one lace and hold it, and get the other lace from above the first loop or from below it. Bring in from above and you have a weak knot. But take it from below and you will have a knot that's strong.

There is a weak knot and a strong knot. And as it turned out, I had all along been tying the weak knot. Armed with this newfound knowledge and the secretly acquired new technique, I began to tie my shoe laces the new way. And it worked.

No more interruption in the walk. The laces stayed in place. And as a bonus I now had a delighted wife too, smiling with pride in the knowledge that at this ripe old age her husband had finally mastered an essential life skill. The shoe lace problem is thankfully out of the way now. But the lessons have remained. And maybe they are relevant for us all.

First, just because you have been doing something for years it does not mean you have been doing it right. Maybe there is a better way. You just need to be willing to learn.

Second, when things go wrong the temptation to blame others can be strong. Laces coming off? It must be the company's fault! It takes courage to introspect and say maybe, just maybe, the fault lies within. Own the problem, and you'll empower yourself to find a solution.

Third, change is hard. Doing things differently is harder than it seems. In business and in life, we all get used to a process, a pattern of work, habits get formed and that's hard to change. Acknowledge that. Change takes effort. And time and commitment too.

And finally, it is useful to remember that small changes can make a big impact. A simple thing like getting the lace from above the loop or below it can make a huge difference. It can keep your shoes on your feet. It can even bring a smile on your wife's face!

Next time you are looking to drive a change initiative in your organisation, think of the shoe lace. Skip the blame game. Take ownership. Start small. See if there is a better way. Recognise that change is hard. And then, as the change kicks in, get ready for the appreciation.

Is it not a fact that we tend to blame everything else for so many of our failures? Today it is a shoe lace and tomorrow it can be a tie. Frankly, it took me several years to get the perfect tie knot. By the time I had mastered the double knot, single knots had become fashionable. Thankfully, in case of a tie knot, one cannot blame the manufacturer for our incompetence. So many times we tend to take things for granted and not accept a basic fact that there can be better way of doing anything. Why? Simple. Ego. Those days we did not have the privilege of the google mata but I could have definitely asked help from some one who could do this job better.

Since I used to work for a PSU, I had to face this problem of ego more or less everyday. Most of the times the Chairman's post used to be filled up by IAS Officers. Hotel operations is basically technical in nature and we had such a tough time convincing the bosses to understand the nitty gritty of the operation. So we worked out a game plan. Every note sheet I used to start as "as suggested by you" as the first sentence. When the Chairman saw that, their egos got satisfied and they used to approve all the notings and papers.

Even now after working for nearly 4 decades, I am learning everyday. The day one stops learning, the brain will stop functioning. In the hospitality business the customer expectation is expanding everyday and the industry is changing very fast. Check-in by mobiles has become the latest norm !

As suggested by the author, let us make a beginning, tie the shoe lace properly and walk, but remember there is always a better way. Start small.

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Delhi Engineer on foot march to end child begging

Ashish Sharma

Mysuru, Jan. 10- From traffic signals to Railway Stations, child beggars in our country are a ubiquitous sight. While we cringe and complain, a Mechanical Engineer from Delhi is doing something about it. Meet **Ashish Sharma,** a twenty-nine-year-old techie-turned-child rights activist, who left his job at a multi-national corporation to walk 17,000 kilometres on foot for achieving 'child begging-free India.'

Sharma, a young professional returning home from work in 2015, saw a lean child with a bleeding hand, begging. Moved by the pathetic sight, the young man took the child home, gave him first-aid, some new clothes and got him enrolled in a nearby school. But he did not stop here. Deciding to pursue this issue, he quit his job and embarked on a journey to cover the entire country on foot to create awareness against child begging.

"The thought of other children trapped in similar existence did not let me sleep. And I decided to launch a mission against child begging," said Ashish Sharma, who reached Mysuru yesterday.

On Christmas Day in 2015, Sharma quit his job to pursue his dream — eradication of child begging. "After doing extensive research, I concluded that the condition was going from bad to worse. The government-run welfare schemes were not reaching those who actually deserved them, because of lack of awareness," he said.

He started his walk from Uddhampur in Jammu & Kashmir and has covered thousands of kilometres across 21 States including J&K, Delhi, Himachal, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Daman-Diu, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Sikkim, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura.

Sharma walks with a backpack, a mobile phone, some cash and an Indian Flag. He wishes *'Jai Hind'* to everyone he talks to. Speaking on how the comfort-accustomed technocrat has managed on the streets, he says, "I am covering the entire distance solely on foot. It started with troubles and a lot of dehydration. Now I have a backpack filled with all I need."

He said he travelled around 30 to 40 kms a day and met thousands of people to make them aware of the welfare schemes that could change an individual's life. So far, he has covered 14,260 kms. "I have also met Chief Ministers of five States and handed over my proposal to make India a nation free of child begging," he said.

Sharma feels though governments have their responsibilities, demanding rights from governments haven't yielded much till now. "72 years after Independence, we still have to raise voice against child begging. I feel the society has as much responsibility as the Government does. It's time we started taking them up," Sharma says.

Two of his friends, who are IAS officers, are helping him with the finances of his mission. "I don't beg from anyone. It would sound ridiculous to fight begging with begging," he said with a wink. The 17,000 km walk is expected to end in October this year.

He wants to complete his mission in the burial place of former President late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu. "It was his (Kalam) vision that all children should go to school by 2020. I shall not rest till then," Sharma said.

Selfless campaigners feted

Hero of Organ Donation Pramod Laxman Mahajan and Ashish Sharma, campaigner of 'Making India free from child begging' were felicitated in city yesterday. They are seen with** (from left) **Saquib, Rohan Krishna, Ghanshyam Murali, Co-chair Yi Mysuru, Vikram Salecha of Humane Touch, Dr. Manjunath Shetty of JSS Hospital, D. Ravi Shankar, Chair, Yi Mysuru, G.S. Sumeeth, President of Rotary Mysore, Goutam Salecha, Mubeen and Mukesh of Terapanth Yuvak Mandal.

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Unsung hero of Organ Donation Pramod Laxman Mahajan and Ashish Sharma, campaigner of 'Making India free from child begging' were felicitated in city yesterday.

CII-Yi Mysore and Rotary Mysore had jointly organised an event at Rotary Hall, JLB Road to honour Pramod Laxman for his journey on educating organ donation across India and Ashish Sharma for his crusade against child begging.

Professor and Head, Department of Nephrology, JSS Medical College and Hospital Dr. Manjunath Shetty spoke about the importance of organ donation and on how a single donor can save a minimum of 8 lives.

"Every year, organ donation is increasing as awareness has been created. But still there is a big gap between the demand and donors. Last year there were only 138 organ donations in Karnataka as per Zonal Co-ordination Committee of Karnataka," he said.

Chair of Yi Mysuru D. Ravi Shankar, Co-chair Ghanshyam Murali, Rotary Mysore President G.S. Sumeeth, Secretary Ramchandra Raje Urs, Co-chair for Branding and Communication Vertical of Yi Rohan Krishna, members of Yi Mysuru and Rotary Mysore were present.

During the event, Pramod Laxman was honoured for his persistent work towards Organ Donation Awareness campaigns across India. Pramod Laxman, a 67-year-old farmer hailing from Sangli in Maharashtra, has turned into a social worker to raise awareness about organ donation.

He has undertaken a 10,000 km bike expedition, a pan India ride to contribute his bit to the cause. He started his journey on Oct.21, 2018 from Pune and covered about 6,000 km on bike for the cause. Apart from donating his own kidney to an ex-army man 18 years ago, he has helped 350 other people in donating kidneys.

Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent key-hole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm.

Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%.

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Clean City Drive: MCC contractors lend over 250 vehicles for 3 days

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha are seen flagging off the mega cleaning drive as part of** Swachh Survekshan **at Doddakere Maidan here this morning as Corporators and members of MCC Contractors Association look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&BCT)- Contributing to the efforts of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the city to reclaim the Cleanest City Tag in India during the ongoing *Swachh Survekshan,* MCC contractors have lent more than 200 vehicles to MCC to utilise them for three days to clean the areas and lift debris.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha had requested the MCC Contractors Association to spare some vehicles to clean the muck in all the 65 Wards. The Commissioner told the Association that the MCC was falling short of vehicles and underlined the need of urgent cleaning of Wards as the *Swachh Survekshan* team was visiting the Wards.

Responding to the request, the Contractors Association met under the leadership of President Chandrashekar, Honorary President C. Venkatappa, Secretary Harshavardhan and Director Ramegowda and decided to donate 75 backhoes (JCB), 10 earth movers (Hitachi), 100 tractors and 100 tippers. These vehicles can be used by the MCC to clean the Wards.

The Contractors told the MCC that they will bear the fuel charges and the salary to be paid to the drivers and assistants. Association members told *Star of Mysore* this morning that they would need fuel worth thousands of rupees per day for all vehicles and the Association will bear the fuel costs too.

Over 2,500 Pourakarmikas are regularly carrying out garbage collection and additional trucks have been deployed. The MCC has 47 trucks for 65 Wards and 18 more trucks have been deployed, making it one truck for every Ward with multiple trips a day, cleaning the surroundings.

Pending Local Body Polls

State Election Comr. in city

P.N. Srinivasachari

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&DM)- With the notification for polls to nearly half of the Local Bodies in the State likely to be issued in the coming days, State Election Commissioner (SEC) P.N. Srinivasachari chaired a preliminary meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning.

DCs and SPs of seven of the eight districts coming under Mysuru Revenue Division — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu, Chikkamagalur and Dakshina Kannada — attended the meeting. There are no Local Body Polls pending in Udupi district, hence there was no attendance from the district.

In Mysuru district, election to Nanjangud CMC and K.R. Nagar TMC are pending. The election to several Local Bodies in the seven districts of Mysuru Division and several other districts of the State, were not held along with others in August last, due to reasons such as pending Court cases and incompletion of tenure.

During the meeting, Srinivasachari directed the officials to ensure that all procedures are followed in the conduct of elections. He also instructed them not to give any scope for complaints on the electoral process right from poll notification to declaration of results.

Asking the Police to ensure Law and Order during the elections and also to identify hyper-sensitive and sensitive polling booths well in advance, he directed them to appropriately task the personnel of their duties.

Mysuru ADC T. Yogesh, SP Amit Singh, Kodagu DC P.I. Sreevidya, Mandya SP Shivaprakash Devaraj, Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena and others were present.

MLA Nagendra on padayatra

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra this morning undertook a *padayatra* in Ward No.1 (Lakshmikanthanagar-Hebbal 1st Stage) and heard grievances from public.

He began his *padayatra* after performing *puja* at Prashantha Ganapati Temple. Even as he commenced his *padayatra*, some elderly women complained of problems they faced in getting ration cards. Nagendra directed the officials to take a serious look into the issue.

He later inspected several parks in the Ward, when the residents complained of indiscreet dumping of wastes and poor maintenance. He instructed the officials to clear the parks of debris and wastes. The MLA sought co-operation of the residents in maintenance of parks.

As he moved on, Nagendra found some defunct street lights, following which he directed the officials to remove old poles and replace them with new ones.

The MLA later walked on the Ring Road, when the residents along the Service Road complained of severe UGD problems.

He told MUDA officials to address the issue, when the officials said the maintenance of Ring Road has been handed over to National Highway Authorities of India (NHAI) and as such it was NHAI's responsibility to address the issue. Nagendra then directed MUDA officials to immediately write to NHAI and bring the issue to their notice.

He took the MCC officials to task for issuing licences for construction of multi-storey buildings along the Ring Road. The officials said that they have served notices to the owners of such buildings for violations.

As he went around the area, Nagendra took objection to the unscientific construction of manholes and directed to build manholes in a scientific manner.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, former Corporator M. Shivanna, MCC Zone-5 incharge Assistant Commissioner Kumar Nayak, Development Officer Veeresh, ARO Dhanalakshmi, MUDA Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Suresh Babu, CESC personnel and other officials were present.

Rs. 150 crore Govt. land reclaimed

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MUDA approval: "After procuring Khata from the MCC, the Welfare Association approached MUDA in 2004 for layout plan and sought its approval. Surprisingly, in 2005, MUDA too sanctioned and approved the layout plan to build over 70 houses. When the public raised objections that it was a government land and how a layout can be built there, MUDA wrote to the then Assistant Commissioner (AC) about the issue," Tahsildar Ramesh Babu said.

The Tahsildar said that when the then AC probed records, it was found the land was a part of Doddakere and is a government land or lake land. "Following the AC's report, MUDA cancelled the layout plan and declared the area as government-owned and asked the Tank Bund Welfare Association not to go ahead with layout plan," he said.

'High Court misled': The Association, comprising over 70 persons, approached Karnataka High Court where MUDA lost the case. The High Court, however, asked MUDA to probe if it was really a government land and take the case forward. "The Writ Petition is still pending in Court and following Supreme Court direction that all encroachments on lakes must be cleared, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner has ordered eviction," Tahsildar said.

Now the District Administration has recovered the property and cleared the fencing and the board put up. Ramesh Babu alleged that the Tank Bund Residents Welfare Association has misled the High Court and it is the administration's duty to recover the encroached government land. "If the Association produces documents, we are ready to give them the land. But the Association knows that it is at fault and is the illegal claimant of the land. That is why the Association has not built houses," he added.

Association denies charges: The Association, however, has refuted the charges. Chartered Accountant Achyuta, speaking to reporters this morning, said that they have all the documents to prove that the land belongs to the Association.

"Just because the land is worth more than Rs. 150 crore, the officials are behind us. They have allowed all sorts of encroachment of lakes including the Doddakere Maidan that was once a lake where the Dasara Exhibition takes place. We will fight the case in Court and give officials a befitting reply," he said.

Dr. Veerendra Heggade distributes cheques to flood victims in Kodagu

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade interacting with local people in Kodagu during an inspection this morning.

Madikeri, Jan. 10 (AG&DM)- Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade distributed a total of Rs. 8 crore as relief to flood and landslide victims of Kodagu at a programme organised at Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri this afternoon. He distributed cheques to 1,106 victims.

Following the natural calamity in August last year, the Srikshetra Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Yojane had carried out a survey in Kodagu to identify victims for distribution of relief.

Subsequent to the survey, the Sthree Shakthi Sangha coming under the Yojane, enrolled the victims as its members. Relief was distributed to other victims also. As per the survey, those who lost houses will get Rs. 25,000; farmland - Rs. 25,000; household articles - Rs. 20,000 and those who lost everything will get Rs. 65,000 as relief.

Most of those who were provided relief were from Jodupala, Monnangeri, Made and Udayagiri, which were among the worst affected areas.

Earlier, Dr. Heggade visited Monnangeri and inspected relief works. Speaking to press persons, he lauded the Kodagu District Administration for taking all relief and rehabilitation measures in quick time.

Complimenting the authorities for undertaking road repair and reconstruction works on a war-footing, he said that the authorities had successfully overcome all challenges in restoring connectivity. Yojane's A. Yogeesh, Mahaveer Ajri and others accompanied Dr. Heggade.

Ayodhya title suit

Justice U.U. Lalit recuses self from hearing, case posted to Jan. 29

New Delhi, Jan. 10- The Ayodhya case in the Supreme Court was adjourned again this morning after the exit of one of the five Judges in the Constitution Bench. Justice U.U. Lalit recused himself saying he had been a lawyer in a related case.

Justice Lalit chose to bow out after senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for UP Central Sunni Waqf Board, pointed out that the Judge had appeared for the Kalyan Singh government in a criminal contempt case linked to the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute sometime in 1997.

The Supreme Court will now take up the temple-mosque case on Jan. 29.The Bench led by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi will then decide on a schedule and the frequency of hearings in the case. The other Judges on the Constitution Bench are Justice S.A. Bobde, Justice N.V. Ramana and Justice D.Y. Chandrachud.

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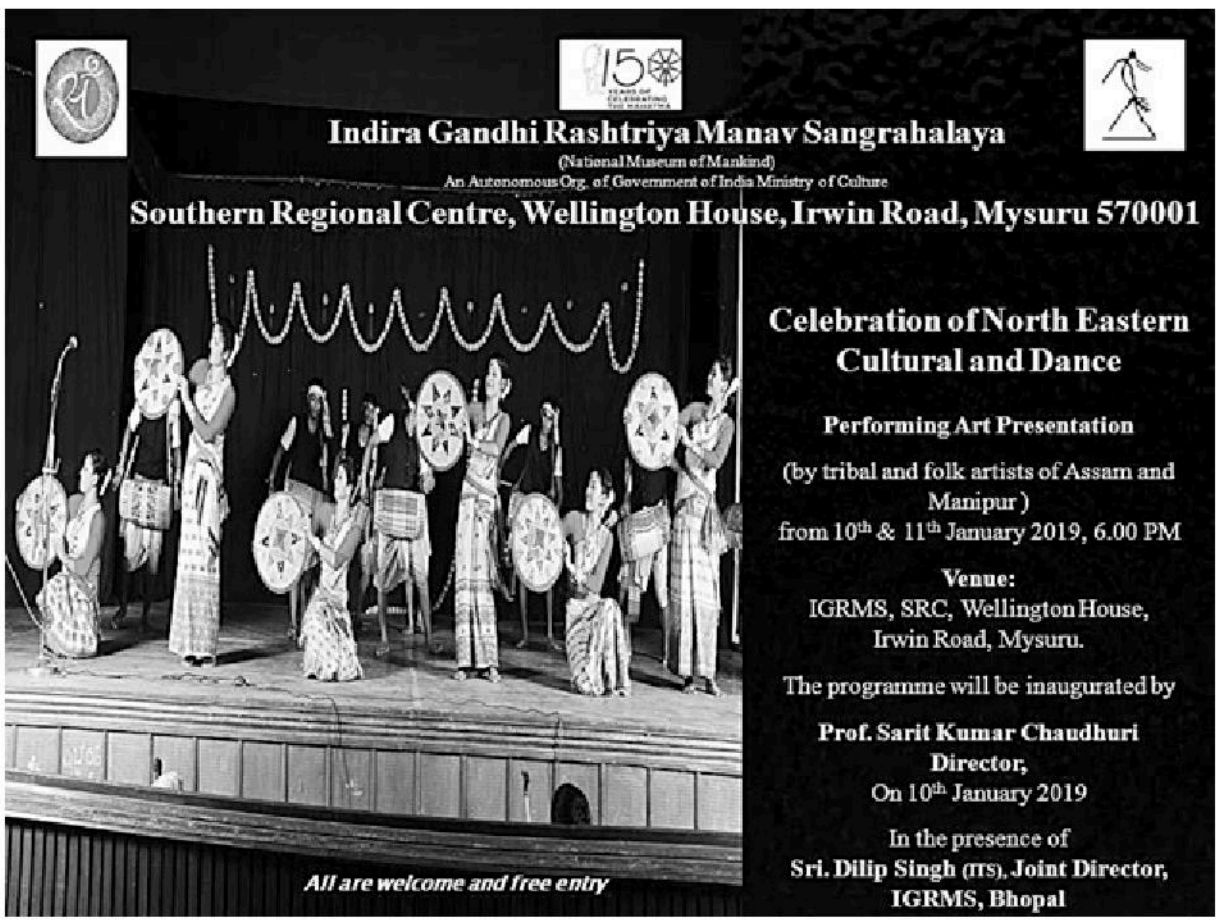
Go. Ru. Cha Inter-College light music competition tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.10 - Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North have jointly organised Go. Ru. Cha Inter-College sugama sangeetha (light music) competition on Jan.11 at 11.30 am at Rotary Centre, JLB Road. The competitions will be held in three categories — Bhavageethe, film songs and folk songs. PU and Degree students may take part in the competition.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Davangere University Dr. Indumati will inaugurate the event. Inner Wheel North President Chaitra Subbaiah will preside. Valedictory will be held at 6.30 pm with University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar as the chief guest. Rtn. M.K. Nanjaiah, Rotary North President, will preside.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya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Kodagu Pravasi Utsav at Madikeri from tomorrow

12 feet floral statue of Goddess Cauvery to be main attraction

A view of the Raja's Seat in Madikeri where the Flower Show will be held from tomorrow.

Madikeri, Jan. 10 (PS&BCT)- To attract tourists to Kodagu that was ravaged by flash floods and landslides, the Tourism Department and the District Administration have organised a three-day ***'Kodagu Pravasi Utsav-2019'*** from Jan. 11 to 13 at Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri. The intention of the festival is to pull in more tourists whose numbers have dwindled, hitting the tourism industry hard.

The festival is being organised on the lines of the just concluded Mysuru Winter Festival-2018. Apart from an open street festival, flower and dog shows and exhibitions, the main attraction will be a 12 feet floral statue of Goddess Cauvery, the Kula Devi of Kodavas and Gowda communities.

The Cauvery statue, to be set up at Raja's Seat, will be unique and special flowers are being procured to make it a prime attraction. In the night, the statue will be illuminated, said Tourism officials. Apart from Cauvery statue, floral and vegetable models of elephant, peacock, guitar, Spiderman, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, tabla, star fish and octopus will be displayed.

The poster for the Pravasi Utsav was released in Madikeri recently by Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya. She said that the festival will be inaugurated by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is also the Kodagu District Minister, on Jan. 11 at 4.30 pm. The Flower Show will be inaugurated by Horticulture Minister M.C. Managooli at the same venue.

As part of the Flower Show, thousands of flower pots are being arranged at Raja's Seat. Flower pots and a large variety of flowers including African marigold, Celosia, Lady Lace, Gladiolus, Gerbera, Anthurium, Bird of Paradise, Carnations, Lilium, Tuberose, Orchids, Stasis, Chrysanthemum, and Limonium will attract visitors.

While an entry fee of Rs. 10 has been fixed for adults, there will be no entry fee for children.

The open street festival, slated for Jan. 13, will offer Yoga and Zumba demonstrations, cultural programmes, performances by Chinese lions and local folk artistes, a live pottery demonstration and artists sketching portraits on the spot.

There will also be 40 stalls of traditional desi clothes and fashion accessories. An exclusive Aahara Mela will be set up at Gandhi Maidan where traditional and authentic dishes from Kodagu will be offered. Hotel and Resort Owners Association and Home Stay Association will host the food festival.

There will be a host of cultural programmes from 5 pm to 10 pm every day and noted artistes including M.D. Pallavi, Arjun Janya, Anuradha Bhat, Indu Nagaraj and Lakshmi Nagaraj will perform.

On all three days, the Horticulture Department will host a flower show. In addition, a three-day expo has been organised to showcase agricultural and horticulture produce, products of women self-help groups and various other organisations.

Tour package: The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, which has announced tourism packages for Kodagu, has arranged buses from Mayura Valley View Hotel in Madikeri on different routes covering Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Nalaknadu Palace, Chelavara Falls, Abbe Falls, Mandalapatti, Gaddige and Raja's Seat. The bus will leave the Valley View Hotel at 8.30 am and the charge per person per trip is Rs. 430.

Rare and exotic flowers arrive at the Raja's Seat for display.

'Namothon - Run for Narendra'

Volunteers meeting this evening

Mysuru, Jan.10- As a prelude to the 'Namothon - Run for Narendra,' organised by Namo Bharath Mysuru to mark Swami Vivekananda Jayanti celebrations on Jan.13 (Sunday), a volunteers meeting has been convened at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram (near Ballal Circle) today (Jan.10) at 7.30 pm.

The Run will be flagged off at 7 am on Jan.13 at Swamy Vivekananda Statue, opposite Akashavani, Yadavagiri.

For registration, contact Mob: 99451-79728 or 98459-42559, according to a press release.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Rohan Patil slams double ton in drawn tie

Mysuru, Jan.10- A double century by Rohan Patil 203 (26x4, 1x6) for Vidyaranya CC was the highlight of the drawn encounter in the two-day KSCA Mysore zone first division league tie played between MUCSC at the JSS-SJCE grounds here recently. Vishnu Priyan (124 n.o) of MUCSC scored a century for MUCSC in the second innings.

Rohan Patil

SCORES

Vidyaranya CC: 441 in 94.2 overs (Rohan Patil 203, Shreyas 92 n.o., R. Lakshman 50, N.J. Gowtham eight for 152) drew with **MUCSC:** 194 in 48.3 overs (V.K. Fahad 78, Nishanth S. Gowda 4 for 32, T. Niranjan 3 for 40) & 204 for two in 40 overs (Vishnu Priyan 124 n.o.); **Vidyaranya CC:** 3 points and **MUCSC:** 1 point.

Selected for National Cycle Polo Tourney

The students of SriRama Vidyakula Primary School, C.G. Koppal Road, Yelwal, Mysuru, who are participating in the Sub-Junior and Junior National Cycle Polo Tourney being held at Nagpur, Maharashtra from today — K.L. Vikas, Vinay, Chithanya, Shivraj, Naveen, Prashanth, Chandrashekar and M. Vinith — are seen with School Head Master B.P. Hoysala and PE Teacher Keerthi Kumar.

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

Virat & Co end the drought of overseas series victory 'Down Under'

Virat and Co deserve a big pat on their back on their impressive win over the OZs in the Test Series; 2-1. This is the first time that all the departments contributed effectively in achieving the results. Our pace battery in Ishanth, Bumrah and Shammi was lethal. Spinners Ashwin, Kuldeep and Jadeja were very good and well supported by young Vihari with his off-spinners. Vision to fly in Mayank to open the innings was too good — though a little too late. Not going by the scores, Hanuma Vihari was an extremely valuable addition. He seems good at No.6 and he should not be disturbed. I do not blame him for gloving catches behind stumps. Inconsistency in bounce caused problems to both the sides. Even Sunil Gavaskar — the best 'Ducker' the world has witnessed — would have had tentative moments on these tracks. The onus of finding No.2 rests with Ravi and Virat. Clearly, K.L. Rahul was disappointing. Down the order, Rishab Pant is shaping extremely well with the bat. The youngster needs to control 'Rush of Blood.' He times strokes beautifully. His efforts behind the stumps need to be sharpened.

Sydney Cricket Ground, popularly known as the SCG; it is a dream for any youngster to make it big in the archives of this magnificent venue. One such was created by the young Kuldeep on his debut appearance at the SCG on the 6th of January, 2019; when he returned with the figures of 5 for 99. The world is sitting up to watch this youngster grow in international cricket.

Coming to the series holistically, save Adelaide oval, all the other pitches fell much short of expectations. Despite indifferent conditions, our batsmen did well against one of the best pace combo of Starc, Cummins and Hazelwood. We do admit however that finger spinner Nathan Lyon dominated the spin. They were no 'Push - Overs' with the bat either. The top order OZ batsmen lacked the class. To imagine a side without an individual hundred in their own back yard must have raised many a brow — whereas our boys scripted five brilliant hundreds; and under difficult conditions. Particularly, Pujara's centuries were a class apart. A big-match-temperament player that he is, he has his own ways to settle down before driving and cutting fluently. Nathan Lyon had the last laugh having him C&B at 193 at the SCG.

Consistency is now the key. Too much of chopping and changing needs to be avoided. Youngsters with proven potential to be blooded in and aging bones to be quietly sidelined. In this backdrop, I do not appreciate Dhoni coming in place of Panth. Panth needs consolidation. Combination of Kuldeep and Jadeja has to be weighed carefully against Ashwin. Ultimately, it is the think-tank of the team that should contribute to consolidation of efforts. BCCI and politics shall be out of the equation.

Tim Paine led the OZ team commendably in absence of stalwarts like Smith and Warner. He had a calm demeanor that was evident over the months. Virat mellowed down at the SCG and it enabled him to use his skills better.

Congratulations to team India and best to the boys in the ensuing ODIs.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)

Bahrain Vs **Thailand**	**4.30 pm**
Jordan Vs **Syria**	**7.00 pm**
India Vs **UAE**	**9.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Palestine Vs **Australia**	**4.30 pm**
Philippines Vs **China**	**7.00 pm**
Kyrgyzstan Vs **SK***	**9.30 pm**

*** South Korea**

YESTERDAYS' RESULTS

Japan 3 beat **Turkmenistan 2**
Uzbekistan 2 beat **Oman 1**
Qatar 2 beat **Lebanon 0**

State-level Kho-Kho in city from tomorrow

Sanjay

Gururaj

Mysuru, Jan.10- National Sports Club, Mysuru, in association with Mysore District Kho-Kho Association, will be conducting a three-day State-level Invitational Men's Floodlight Kho-Kho Tournament in memory of late Sanjay, a National-level kho-kho player, who passed away last year and late C.R. Gururaj Rao, a former State-level player, from **Jan.11 to Jan.13.**

The Tournament will be held at Saugandhika Park located on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the tournament at 7 pm tomorrow.

Mysore University DPE Director (in-Charge) P. Krishnaiah, Krishnaraja Co-op. Bank President H. Vasu, Jayalakshmi (late Sanjay's mother), National Sports Club Chairman Rajagopal & President Srinivas Heggade and others will be present. Corporator M.C. Ramesh will preside over the event.

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16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
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16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
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16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
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11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
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56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru) [Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
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Kodava ethnographic survey to be a scientific one

Codava National Council delegation meets Tribal Research Institute Director

CNC delegation, led by N.U. Nachappa, seen with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 10- With the State Government re-commissioning an ethnographic and socioeconomic survey to see whether the Kodava community qualifies for tribal status, Codava National Council (CNC) President N.U. Nachappa and other members of Kodava community recently met the Director of Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru, Dr. Basavana Gowda and H. Girish.

The Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) has been authorised by the Government to conduct the survey. As per the Centre's directions, the Social Welfare Ministry had entrusted the job to KSTRI and released Rs. 11 lakh for the same.

Meeting Dr. Basavana Gowda and Girish, Nachappa discussed the issue of the survey that was stopped midway under political pressure. Though the survey by a group of research scholars began systematically from Nov. 16, 2016 to Dec. 2016, it was stopped midway by some vested interests who did not want the survey to be conducted, said Nachappa.

He assured the KSTRI heads that Kodavas will cooperate to conduct the survey that will help establish that Kodavas are tribals and the culture and traditions of Kodavas are similar to tribals. The Government cannot grant Kodavas the tribal status unless the survey establishes it, he said.

Dr. Basavana Gowda promised the delegation that KSTRI team will carry out the ethnographic survey scientifically with a judicious approach. The CNC delegation that met the KSRTI officials comprised Mookonda Dilip, Chambanda Janath, Areyada Girish, Apparanda Poovanna and Apparanda Reena Poovanna.

Earlier, addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in Mysuru, Nachappa thanked Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and the Social Welfare Minister Priyank Kharge for commissioning the survey. He said that there is an urgent need to sustain Kodava genus under Articles 340 and 342 of the Constitution which provide for the recognition of ethno-linguistic tribal minorities, since the community is dwindling in numbers for many economic and sociological reasons.

The CNC has been spearheading Kodava community's cause and has held many agitations in this regard. The organisation also has petitioned the State and Centre to conduct the survey and save the distinct community and its culture from vanishing away.

"We are sure that this time the survey will be completed in scientific way and the subject will reach the Parliament through our CM for enactment. If we are included in the Schedule list of our Constitution, our land, language, and cultural heritage will be protected. Our tribalism, habitat, historical continuity will be statutorily ratified besides economic growth, social cultural empowerment and political autonomy," he said.

"The Kodava tribe must be officially documented and unless and until we are documented, we cannot aspire for any social engineering programmes and will not get entry in the Welfare State theory and socio-economic empowerment envisaged by the Governments," he added.

CNC calls on CM, Social Welfare Minister

Yesterday, the CNC delegation met CM Kumaraswamy and Social Welfare Minister Priyank Kharge in Bengaluru. Both assured the delegation that the ethnographic survey will be carried out judiciously and in a scientific way and liberal financial assistance will be provided. Kharge has directed his officials to complete the survey in 3 months.

Meeting the CM, Brijesh Kalappa, AICC Spokesperson and Supreme Court advocate, explained about the tribal status need for Kodavas. Kumaraswamy assured the delegation that Kodavas will be protected under his regime and the ethnographic survey will be conducted with a judicious perspective without any fear, bias or prejudice.

Extension of Dasara Expo

KEA and contractor lock horns

Mysuru, Jan.10 (YDS&US)- The extension of Dasara Exhibition till Jan.15 has resulted in the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and the contracted firm Fun World and Resorts India Private Limited locking horns on payment terms.

Based on the suggestion by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Dasara expo which was supposed to close on Jan.7 was extended till Jan.15. Accordingly, KEA reportedly asked the assigned contractor to deposit Rs. 62.16 lakh for the extended period of eight days calculated on pro-rata basis of Rs. 7.77 lakh per day. The contractor had appealed KEA to waive the amount for the extended period citing poor business for the stalls which was not accepted by KEA.

In-charge CEO of KEA T. Venkatesh had served a notice to the contractor yesterday to deposit the said amount which resulted in a heated argument between KEA Manager Reddappa and GPA (General Power of Attorney) Holder of the Contractor Mallikarjun. Police intervened and defused the situation.

Speaking to the press, Mallikarjun said that the topic of additional payment was discussed with the stall owners who lamented over the poor business. He added that the appeal for a free extension was conveyed to KEA which was turned down. He alleged that the gates to the exhibition was closed for some time and re-opened later.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Venkatesh said that he would meet the Tourism Minister in Bengaluru today and finalise the decision regarding the extra payments.

Union Budget likely on Feb.1

New Delhi, Jan.10- With the Lok sabha polls just a couple of months away, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitely is likely to present interim budget for the fiscal year 2019-20 on Feb.1.

The budget session of the parliament is scheduled to take place from Jan.31 to Feb. 13.

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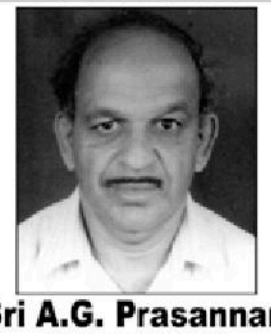

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The award was honored by Malathi Krishnamurthy Holla, an International Para athlete from India.

The Management, Head Mistress & Staff congratulates & wishes her success in her future endeavors.

WORD OF THE DAY

Paradigm

Pronunciation: PAIR-uh-dyme.

Meaning: Example, pattern, especially an outstandingly clear or typical example.

Origin: Paradigm traces to a Greek verb meaning "to show," and has been used in English to mean "example" or "pattern" since the 15th century. Some debate exists, however, about what kind of example qualifies as a paradigm. Some people say it's a typical example, while others insist it must be an outstanding or perfect example. The scientific community has added to the confusion by using it to mean "a theoretical framework," a sense popularized by American scientist Thomas S. Kuhn in the second edition of his influential book *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions,* published in 1970. In that work, Kuhn admitted that he had used paradigm in 22 different ways.

Example: The object-oriented paradigm is a new and different way of thinking about programming.

THE ODD WORD

Posology

The branch of medicine concerned with the size and frequency of doses of a medicine or a drug.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pell-mell

Meaning: With undue hurry and confusion.

Origin: The expression is derived directly from the French pele-mele, which has the same meaning as the English variant. There is a possible association between pell-mell and Pall Mall, which is best-known now as the name of a street in central London which runs between St James's Street and Haymarket — previously a small alleyway. That name was coined from the name of the game pall mall (a game played with a ring and mallet), which was played in the alley. There are early records though, from Samuel Pepys and others, of both the game and the alley being called pell mell. Whether the game was disorderly and confused and the name was coined from that is speculative. It may be that the similarity between the two is merely coincidence, backed up by indifferent spelling.

Example: All three of us rushed pell-mell into the kitchen.

QUOTE BOX

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.

— John F. Kennedy

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Live in peace.

SUDOKU

		7						4
9			5			2		
	4		1					
	8	1		4			2	
	9		8		6		4	
	6			1		9	8	
					1		9	
		6			3			5
8						7		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	8	5	3	9	2	7	1
3	9	5	1	7	2	4	6	8
2	1	7	6	4	8	3	5	9
6	5	9	2	8	1	7	4	3
7	3	1	9	5	4	6	8	2
8	4	2	3	6	7	9	1	5
5	2	3	7	1	6	8	9	4
9	8	6	4	2	5	1	3	7
1	7	4	8	9	3	5	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

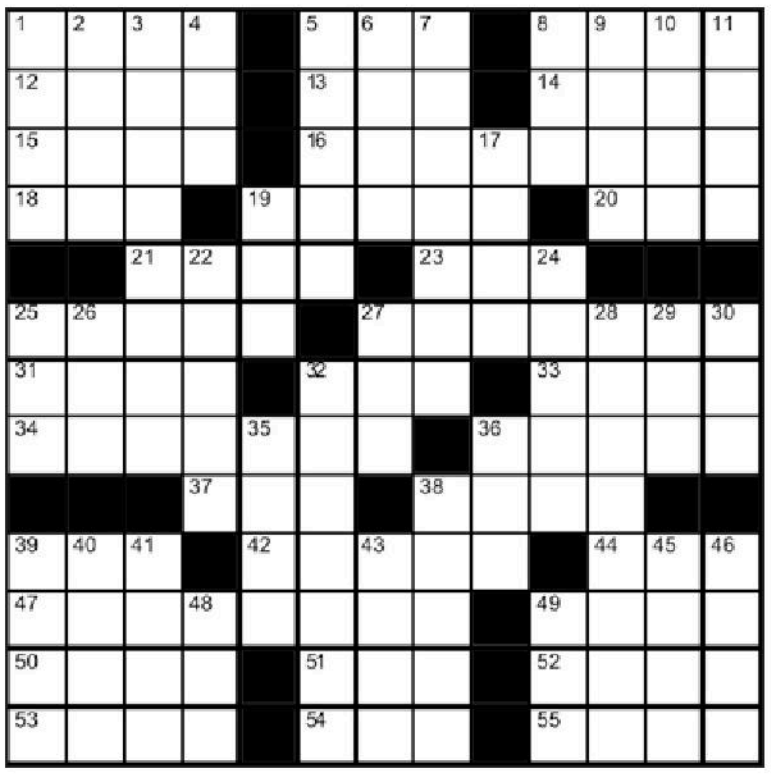
1 Bollywood's Bipasha ___
5 To catch breath when weeping
8 Small nail
12 Snide remark
13 Two for the bard
14 Musical sound
15 TV sports letters
16 Following the schedule (2,6)
18 Dip or soak in liquid food
19 Luxuriates as in, "_____ in the reflected glory of..."?
20 ___ Henman: British tennis star?
21 Disorderly retreat of defeated troops
23 Atty.'s degree
25 Watery secretion from the eyes or nose
27 Drew or sketched absent-mindedly
31 Tax
32 Small stocky dog
33 "Noel" anagram for a style of weaving?
34 Groom's best friend at the wedding? (4,3)
36 "Rev it" anagram for a fastener
37 That is to ___ : in a manner of speaking?
38 Change position
39 His, hers or ___
42 Group of three
44 Revenue Passenger-Miles
47 In a sleepy manner
49 Greek goddess of the earth
50 Legendary woman seduced by swan
51 Satellite Landing Sys.
52 Grows older
53 Bring forth lambs
54 Superlative suffix?
55 Office table

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	U	G	O			G	N	U		S	T	A	B
U	P	A	S			R	O	N		W	A	L	E
B	I	G	C	R	O	W	D			I	M	P	S
			A	A	G		E	N	L	I	S	T	
I	M	A	R	I		D	R	O	L	L			
G	I	G	S			T	O	D	O		N	C	L
E	R	G		O	R	I	O	N			A	R	A
T	O	R		B	I	N	G		A	D	A	M	
		A	L	O	N	G		S	L	U	M	P	
T	I	V	O	L	I		A	L	L				
A	B	A	S			D	I	E	Y	O	U	N	G
B	I	T	E			A	I	R		T	R	E	Y
U	S	E	R			D	I	Y		S	N	I	P

DOWN

1 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short ?
2 Trouble in Laos too
3 Restrain, inhibit or repress
4 Large vase
5 Small weasel
6 Has possession of
7 Arrears of work
8 Quantity of heat in FPS units
9 Wild party
10 Comp. codes
11 Think or judge
17 Capital of Norway
19 A derelict person
22 Removes forcibly, evicts
24 Ovid's 1,554
25 Bangalore based IPL team
26 Haw's partner?
27 Harass for payment of debt
28 Influence
29 Vane direction
30 Small round mark
32 Increment - "easy rip" anagram? (3-4)
35 Floor coverings
36 Slender bar
38 Old fashioned verb - "Masty" anagram?
39 Not in a busy way
40 Neem for example
41 Common additive to alcoholic spirits
43 Complaints, problems or maladies?
45 Bakery offerings
46 Conceal, veil or disguise
48 Pale or sickly in colour
49 Flit about



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TP WPJ GMMVAJPX SPVBAUID JP VAU FRZ

CPBTA DPB IRJJIU XGJJUBA

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I will never be an old man. To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bumble Bee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Simmba	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanna	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Petta	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Padi Padi Leche Manasu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ippatlo Ramudila Seethala Evaruntarandi Babu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows

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Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-1)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Best Friends (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ananthu V/s Nusrath (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

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KGF (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-1)	4.15 pm
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Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm

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KGF (K)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Fortuner (K)	9.15 am, 6.35 pm
Bumblebee (E)	10.20 am, 1.50 pm 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Simmba (H)	10.25 am, 12.10 pm, 3.45 pm 10 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	7.00 PM

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 10)

Impressionz: Arnav Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, Maya (The Old House), JLB Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore University Kanaka Employees Association, Manasagangothri: Kanaka Jayanti celebrations and releasing of calendar, MLA Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurates, retd. Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa presides, Mysore University Prof. R. Rajanna releases calendar, B.M. Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Shanthala Vidya Peetha (SVP): 39th Annual Day celebration, Acharya Ajit Kumar, Life Teacher and Chairman, VDM India on the Move, chief guest, Pratap Simha, MP, Shivkumar, BEO, South Zone, Mysuru and M. Srikanth, Secretary, SVP, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru: North Eastern Cultural and Dance Festival, performing arts presentation by tribal and folk artistes from Assam and Manipur, Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director, IGRMS Bhopa, inaugurates in the presence of Dilip Singh (ITS) Joint Director, IGRMS Bhopal, will be present, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra - Centre for Heritage & Culture: Gana Madhurya, a programme on Raga-based Hindi Film songs, Vidu. Srimathi Devi introduces the Ragas, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 11)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Upnishad,' Eshwara Temple's Shankar Prartana Mandir, V.V. Puram at **7 am;** Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagadvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Department of Physical Education, Teresian College: Inauguration of College Indoor Sports Training Centre (Financial Assistance by UGC) by Pavithra Chandra, International Basketball Player, CEO B7 Sports, Bengaluru, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru and Marithibbe Gowda, Member, Karnataka Legislative Council, South Teachers Constituency, Mysuru, chief guests, Blessing by Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly, Bishop of Mysore, (Emeritus), Rev. Dr. Sr. Juanita, Provincial Superior, Karnataka Province, presides over the function, Teresian College Sports Ground, Siddarthanagar, **9.30 am.**

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Panache: Fashion and Lifestyle Exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am to 8.30 pm.**

Jnanavahini and Kannada Department, Yuvaraja's College: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, celebrating 50th anniversary of Jnanpith Award to poet laureate Kuvempu's work *Sri Ramayana Darshanam,* recital (Vaachanabhinaya) by M. Ganesh (Udupi), young theatre director (NINASAM), College Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah presides, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, College Adiminstative Officer Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda, Jnanavahini Co-ordinator Dr. K. Sowbhagyavati and poetess Dr. H.R. Sujatha will be present, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar auditorium, College premises, **11 am.**

Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana Trust: School anniversary celebrations-2019, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra presides, School premises, **5 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: Usha Vasant Memorial Programme, retired Chief Editor of All India Food Processors' Association K.L. Radhakrishnan chief guest, Trust President K.V. Murthy presides, Academy Founder H.R. Leelavathi will be present; Bhavageete by Surekha Hegde (Shivamogga) and Aalap (Mysuru), Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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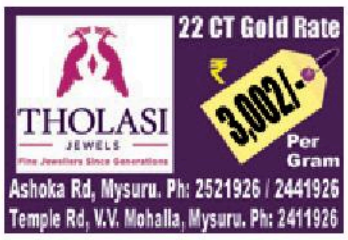
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